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SUBJ: RUMORED EGYPTIAN MILITARY ALERT AND SYRIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY

REF STATE 194592, STATE 194280, USDAO TEL AVIV SFN 1442, DTG

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1. REF DAO MSG GIVES DATT'S ASSESSMENT OF IMPROBABILITY OF SYRIAN MILITARY ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT IDF VIEW AS STATED BY COL REUTER, IS THAT SYRIAN DEPLOYMENT IS SEEN AS TYPICAL SYRIAN DEFENSIVE POSTURE. IDF IS WATCHFUL BUT DOES NOT APPEAR OVERLY CONCERNED. ALTHOUGH IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF IDF TO HOLD THEIR CARDS CLOSELY, IT IS NOT LOGICAL TO THINK THEY WOULD MINIMIZE ANY THREAT OF MILITARY ACTION BY ENEMIES. THEIR DISCOUNTING OF THREAT INDICATES TO DATT THAT THEY DO NOT PERCEIVE A REAL THREAT.

2. WHEN QUERIED ON 29 SEPT 73 ABOUT REPORTED EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE ALERT, REUTER WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY ALERT STATUS. AFTER CHECKING WITH IDF ANALYSTS HE REPORTED BACK THAT QTE: EGYPT HAS FREQUENT ALERTS UNQTE. HE DID NOT LINK EGYPTIAN ALERT STATUS WITH SYRIAN DISPOSITION OF FORCES. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT INCREASED ALERT IS NORMAL IN EGYPT DURING RAMADAN.
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